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Eager visitors Sneak-a-Peek

"We're as ready as ever and it's looking like it's going to be an outstanding 10 days for everyone," says spokesperson Doug Fraser as Stampede previews what's to come

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

▶ The Calgary Stampede kicks off with Sneak-a-Peek as the grounds fill up with fun on Thursday.

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It's a family tradition to attend Sneak-a-Peek every year, but this year it had a twist.

Lorne Smith usually works at the Stampede grounds and his loved ones attend without him — but this year Smith got the night off and joined his wife, Kara, and their children, Kasen, 3, and Hadleigh, 1, on Thursday to make it a family affair.

"It's nice to be able to go with them as a family," he said.

Sneak-a-Peek is the perfect time, the Smith family added.

"There's not as many people. You won't lose the kids as easy this way," Kara said.

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Electric cars set to show their spark

While they won't be revving the engine at a stoplight, a few lucky Calgary Enmax employees are juiced up and ready to show off their electric vehicles.

One hundred of the electric cars will hit the city's streets this year, as part of project EVE, a coalition of Canadian companies dedicated to the advancement of electric mobility.

"We've been working for years now to bring greener technologies to Alberta," said CEO Gary Holden. "Being ready when the electric car comes along is a big part of that same strategy."

The battery-powered buggies save consumers money and reduce their carbon footprint; it's estimated the cost is equivalent to seven or eight cents a litre, and with no emissions.

However, much of the electricity is still produced from burning coal, though Holden said that is changing.

"The movement away from coal to greener alternatives is happening coincident with the development of the electric car."

Steve Dallas, President of Toronto Electric, said one major obstacle for the cars is government subsidizing the old way of doing things.

PETER MCCARTNEY

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▶ Steve Dallas, president of Toronto Electric, seated at the helm of his fast, functional and environmentally friendly electric car sponsored by Enmax.

Provincial funding at risk for city cops

If city cuts police budget, Alta. money will go ◗ Extra officers only available to cities with full forces

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Calgary may have to go without more police officers if city council continues its stance on the police budget, since the Alberta government could cut their funding in turn.

The province is in its last year of a three-year program to fund policing across Alberta, with 41 officers to be funded this fiscal year in Calgary, but that money is only available to cities with a fully staffed force already.

"For this program, the municipality has to be at full authorized strength," said Christine Nardella with the Alberta solicitor general's office.

"We'll have to see what happens."

"It's critical the City of Calgary council support this (police) budget and send a clear message to Calgarians."

JOHN MAR, WARD 8 ALDERMAN

If the City of Calgary cuts its budget for cops, the police the province are funding will have to go as well, since they were meant to bolster the police service, not replace current levels, she said.

Ald. John Mar hopes the threat of having to cut more than 150 officers will make council rethink its previous decision.

"If I was on the fence it would certainly have an impact on me."

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▶ A spokesperson for the Alberta solicitor general's office says extra provincial funding for the city's police force will have to stop if current levels are not maintained.

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VISIT

Mayor welcomes military

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▶ Stavridis

Calgary Mayor Dave Bronconnier welcomed Gen. Walter Natynczyk, chief of defence staff; Admiral James Stavridis, supreme allied commander, Europe (NATO); and Gen. Sir John McColl, deputy supreme allied commander, Europe (NATO). The mayor presented them with white cowboy hats as the military brass were in town for an international conference and to take in the Calgary Stampede.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Less teachers despite funds: CBE

▶ Though board on solid footing, no new hires on horizon ▶ Catholic board will lose same number as before ▶ Pay increase worth $66M

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While it means there will be no actual layoffs, there will still be fewer teachers this year than last, say Calgary Board of Education officials after a cash injection from the provincial government.

The Alberta conservatives announced Wednesday the province will fund the 2.92 per cent increase in teachers' pay for the 2010/11 school year—worth about $66 million—and Calgary Board of Education board chair Pat Cochrane is applauding the move.

"We're very pleased. It does put us on more solid footing," she said, adding it's easier to "add" to an existing budget than take away from one.

"No teachers who currently have a contract will be laid off, but won't be able to do any new hires, either," Cochrane said.

The CBE is still relying on retirements to make up for the 192 possible job losses for the 2010/11 school year, she added, and the board is not sure how exactly the money will be put to use but said it will help balance the books.

Catholic School Board officials said while they are in a different position than the CBE, they will still be losing the same number of teachers as before, though they will have a more balanced budget.

Education Minister Dave Hancock said on Wednesday the move should mean no layoffs for teachers or support staff, but Cochrane said the CBE is still working with support staff to determine their fate.

"It's a complicated situation," she said.

$1,045

The CBE budget in billions, including a $29 million shortfall, before this week's announcement. The board was going to post a $10 million deficit and use up $19 million in reserve funds.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

▶ CBE board chair Pat Cochrane addresses media Thursday about the upcoming school budget.

Parents confused: Official

Laura Shutiak, president of the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils, said while the news is good, parents are also confused. "I think this whole situation put parents through a lot of grief for nothing. It's very frustrating and we're left with more questions now. We're still not sure what this all means."

METRO CALGARY

City chides census move

33 The percentage of Canadian homes that will receive the revised census, compared with the previous 20 per cent of homes.

The federal Conservatives' recent decision to cut the 35-year-old mandatory long-form census isn't going over well with those who work with the City of Calgary.

Information on areas such as education levels, ethnicity, income and employment can be drilled down to the neighbourhood level using the long census data.

Derek Cook, Calgary's research and social planner, said eliminating the mandatory nature of the census would make it unlikely there will be any useable data on neighbourhoods.

"If we don't have that data at the neighbourhood level, we're crippled," said Cook, who has worked at the city for 11 years.

Cook and others have said because certain groups of Canadians are unlikely to fill out the form, the numbers will carry a bias it will be difficult to adjust for.

"How do we assess the need for affordable housing if we have no reliable low-income data to base our affordable housing plans on?" asks Cook.

Industry Minister Tony Clement has said the decision to eliminate the mandatory long form was because Canadians have complained about the coercive and intrusive nature of the process.

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Stampede Caravan ready to roll again

- Group gearing up to dole out thousands of breakfasts
- Committee 'like a family,' says 29-year volunteer

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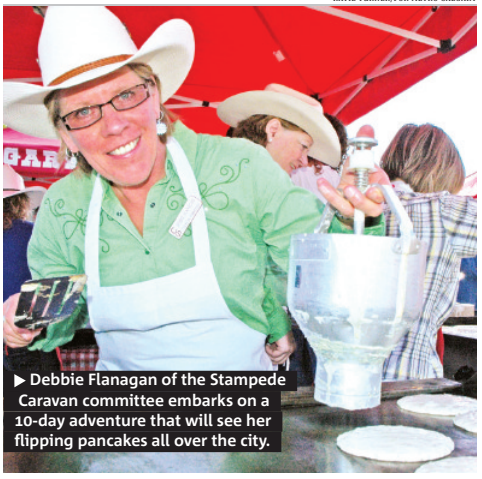

▶ Debbie Flanagan of the Stampede Caravan committee embarks on a 10-day adventure that will see her flipping pancakes all over the city.

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While many Calgarians wake up early during Stampede to eat their free breakfast, Ruth Ann Rayner gets up for a different reason — because she loves to volunteer.

Rayner has been a volunteer with the Stampede Caravan committee for 29 years.

"In the beginning my fiancé, who became my husband, was one of our batter beaters and of course I wanted to do what he did," she said.

Rayner said she's utilized her "cheerleader personality" to become the spokesperson and emcee for the caravan.

Rayner said what keeps her coming back are the people. After her husband Doug passed away in 1998, she had the support of her fellow caravaners.

"The Caravan committee is just so caring, it's like a family," she said.

Rayner said she will continue to volunteer with the caravan until the committee is ready to "put me out to pasture."

A schedule of the Caravan breakfasts can be found at stampedecaravan.com.

Caravan facts

- Stampede Caravan is hosting 14 breakfasts throughout the Stampede all over the city.
- The Caravan has travelled internationally to places like Hong Kong and Washington, D.C.
- The Stampede Caravan committee is year-round, and it often attends charity events around the city.

By the numbers

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Nine tonnes of pancake batter will be served over the next 10 days, which translates into 320,000 pancakes. The Caravan uses about 300 bags of pancake mix, each weighing 30 pounds. Each bag makes about 600 pancakes. They cook using about 50 hot stoves and 50 bottles of propane.

160,000

The number of people who will be fed breakfast by the Caravan during Stampede, meaning that because each person gets one juice box and one sausage, more than 160,000 of each will be served.

3,000

The number of litres of syrup used by hungry Calgarians

with a sweet tooth on their pancakes at Caravan breakfast.

140

The number of volunteers on the Stampede Caravan committee who wake up early every morning to about 5,000 people at each breakfast. The volunteers are on location by 7 a.m. to start cooking up their famous pancakes.

34

The number of years the Stampede Caravan has been flipping pancakes.

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Makeover for two city parks

Some of Calgary's outdoor parks will receive a face lift soon, as Minister of Environment Jim Prentice announced funding for revitalization.

Canmore Park in the northwest and Rotary Park in Crescent Heights will be rebuilt to include modern spray pads, pathways and seating areas.

"The use of new, more energy-efficient technology will conserve water," said Kyle Ripley from the City of Calgary. A total of $520,839 is being allocated to these parks.

▶ Jim Prentice

"These two projects are part of close to 720 projects we've announced across Canada," said Prentice.

KATIE TURNER

Premier hits back at critics

Premier Ed Stelmach is defending a proposed oil-sands pipeline that is getting bashed by critics on both sides of the border.

Stelmach has written a letter to U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in support of the proposed $12-billion Keystone XL project.

The pipeline would carry bitumen from Alberta straight to the U.S.

13,000
Project is expected to create 13,000 jobs.

In the letter Stelmach says the U.S. needs secure supplies of oil and natural gas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

For Bow Tower, things looking up

SHELBY BORYS/FOR METRO CALGARY

▶ Michael Brown, associate vice-president of Matthews Development, announced Thursday the Bow Tower will soon reach 57 storeys.

Developer says 'iconic' structure will reach its apex on schedule

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History was made Thursday afternoon when a 14-metre piece of steel girder propelled the Bow Tower taller than its neighbour the Suncor Energy Centre, making it the tallest building in Calgary — and, at nearly two million square feet, one of the largest.

"We're so proud to have been able to give Calgarians a building they are proud of. It's a unique structure for this part of the country," said Michael Brown, associate vice-president of developer Matthews Southwest.

The girder is the first step in growing the building to 57 floors, from 55. Suncor's building stands at 52 storeys.

728
The height of the Bow Tower, in feet, when it's completed in September. The building will top off at 58 storeys, making it the third tallest in Canada, and tallest outside of Toronto.

"Calgarians may have thought this was just a building ... but what we're hearing now is it's iconic. We couldn't be more thrilled how Calgarians are embracing it."

Brown said plans for the delayed south building and won't be until the main building is finished, but said everything for the Bow Tower is on schedule.

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▶ The Calgary Tower

Not so much for Calgary Tower

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It wasn't that long ago when the Calgary Tower dwarfed every building on the city's skyline, but it sure does seem like a lot has changed since then.

It was 1968, and the prairie city of 300,000 looked miniature in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains — but its cement behemoth, Husky Tower, was the beginning of what Calgary would become.

"It was a symbol of our arrival on the national scene as a metropolis, as a national city. This is what it said as Calgary emerged on the stage," said local historian Harry Sanders.

Now the Bow Building soars over its competition, and visitors to the former monolith of Calgary look across to mid-building offices.

"That the Calgary Tower is lost in the skyline is symbolic of the city changing since the time it was built," said Sanders.

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News in brief

Hit and run investigated

ACCIDENT. RCMP are looking for the driver of a Yamaha VMAX motorcycle who rear-ended an SUV on the Trans-Canada early Thursday morning and took off.

Strathcona RCMP believe the biker hurt his right shoulder after being thrown to the pavement when he rear-ended the red Ford Explorer east of Calgary.

Anyone with info should call 403-934-3968.

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Keep your cool for Stampede

ADVISORY. Calgary's infamous weather looks like it will co-operate for the Stampede, but EMS is warning Calgarians that even cowboys should use sunscreen, drink water and wear their famous hats. Double-fisting a bottle of water with your beer is also a good idea as alcohol dehydrates even the hardiest of cowboys.

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To bike or not to bike?

CYCLING. What's stopping you from cycling? The City of Calgary wants to know. City planners are looking for public input on how they can make Calgary a more bike-friendly place. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or you've never ridden a bike, eager volunteers should go online to the City of Calgary website at www.calgary.ca/transportationplanning

METRO CALGARY

Mini parade brings many smiling faces

Alberta Children's Hospital gets into the spirit of the Calgary Stampede

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It wasn't the official Stampede Parade but for these kids it was even better.

Hundreds of children, many of them patients at the Alberta Children's Hospital, gathered with family and friends outside the facility for the 3rd annual Mini-Stampede Parade.

"It's amazing for the kids and their parents and siblings who may not otherwise get to see the parade," hospital VP Margaret Fullerton said. Elena, 5, and her mother Janice came to the parade with four-year-old Mateo, who is a sometime patient at the hospital — all for their very first time.

"My favourite was the fire trucks and the horses," Mateo said.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

▶ Elena, 5, and Mateo, 4, take in the sights and sounds of the Stampede mini-parade at the Alberta Children's Hospital where Mateo is a patient.

"This is our first time at the parade. She's really enjoying herself and having a good time.

WALTER SEVINSKI, WHOSE THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IS A PATIENT AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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Singing a song of hope

Kids at a South African orphanage raise their voices to lift their lives An orphan choir, featured in the documentary We Are Together, has sung with Alicia Keys and Paul Simon

▶ Philisiwe Moya and her baby. After Moya's parents died, she was unable to care for her large, young family so her siblings were taken in by Agape.

ELISABETH BRAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

When Lucia Nzunkulu was three years old, her mother tired of her and abandoned her at her father's house.

But he didn't want her either.

That was the best thing that could have happened to Lucia, now 14.

"My father had a new family and wanted nothing to do with us," she explained. "He didn't care if we ate or not."

Lucia and her three-week-old brother ended up at Agape, an orphanage in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, that provides food, shelter and education for some 50 children.

"This is where I belong," said Lucia. "The people here won't dump me like my mother, who said she'd come back but didn't. People ask, 'How's your orphanage?' I say, 'You mean my home, right?'"

Perhaps more unusually, Agape provides music.

In fact, the children have become such accomplished singers that they're the subject of an award-winning documentary, We Are Together.

"Music is central to the orphanage," said filmmaker Paul Taylor, who is a trustee of the Rise Foundation, which he founded after making the film, to support the Agape children's education.

"The children have beautiful voices, but Agape's focus on music isn't just about performing. Music is therapeutic to the children."

Lucia already knows that singing has changed her life.

"When I joined the choir I knew nothing about music," she said.

"But South Africans like to sing, and at Agape we sing before we eat and before we pray. Thanks to the choir, I've been to both London and New York."

Thanks to Agape, Lucia can allow herself to think about the future.

Now, she dreams of becoming a math professor or a fashion designer.

And she plans to leave South Africa, which was recently ranked the world's most economically unequal country.

"But most of all, I want to make my own living," said Lucia. "I just want to make the people who've helped me proud."

What is Agape?

- Agape is home to 50 children whose parents have died from HIV/AIDS, or are unable to care for them.
- The children range in age from one to 17. Rise Foundation funds their access to an education.
- The orphanage was founded in 2001 by Zodwa Mqadi, funded by charities and the church. Three volunteers live with the kids full time.

▶ Mtho records in the studio.

▶ Alicia Keys mugs for the camera with Agape kids.

Rising horizons

The choir has performed in Durban, Johannesburg, New York, California, all over the Netherlands and to 90,000 people at Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday party at Hyde Park in London, England.

On its album, the choir performs with Ladysmith Black Mambazo and the Soweto Gospel Choir. It has appeared on a Dan Zanes album. And the choir has performed on stage with Alicia Keys and Paul Simon.

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World's outcry halts 'medieval punishment'

Blogs publicized stoning sentence Not clear if Iranian woman still faces execution by other means

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Adultery conviction

The case of an Iranian woman sentenced to death by stoning drew international outrage after her lawyer's blog posts sparked a global campaign to save her life, and British media reported late yesterday that the stoning would not occur.

The Iranian Embassy in London said that Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani would no longer face death by stoning, according to Channel 4 News and The Guardian newspaper. A message seeking comment from the embassy was not immediately returned.

"According to information from the relevant judicial authorities in Iran, she will not be executed by stoning punishment," the embassy said in the statement reported by media.

Ashtiani's face, framed in a black chador, stared from news pages yesterday, as well as an interview with her children — 22-year-old Sajad and 17-year-old Farideh — who described the sentence as a nightmare. Protests are planned in front of the Iranian Embassy over the weekend.

Stoning is a "medieval punishment which has no role in the modern world," British Foreign Secretary William Hague told reporters yesterday. "If the punishment is carried out, it will disgust and appall the watching world," Hague said in a media conference with Turkey's foreign minister Ahmet Davutoglu in London. He appealed to Tehran to halt the planned execution.

Colin Firth, Emma Thompson, and Robert Redford have already signed on to the campaign to push for her release, according to The Times. Human Rights Watch said Ashtiani was first convicted in May 2006 of having an "illicit relationship" with two men following the death of her husband — for which a court in Tabriz, sentenced her to 99 lashes. But later that year, she was also convicted of adultery, despite having retracted a confession which she claims was made under duress.

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Soaked Prairie farmers pocket aid

The federal and three Prairie provincial governments announced plans yesterday to pump an additional $450 million into a program to cover farmland that either couldn't be seeded or was washed out after seeding due to near non-stop rain in the spring and early summer.

Affected Prairie producers will receive $30 per acre — that's $12.41 a hectare. Federal Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz called the aid "the largest and fastest relief package" ever delivered under the AgriRecovery program.

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3M

The hectare loss of total seeded acreage this year because of rain, according to estimates yesterday. Normal acreage is 24M.

Spain. Fiesta

A San Fermin reveller is hurled to the cobblestones.

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Bulls gore 2 in scary run

Thousands took part yesterday in the dangerous second running of the bulls in Pamplona that left two people gored, and at least five others hospitalized.

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▶ Actor Kevin Costner, co-founder of Ocean Therapy, speaks during the announcement that the Ella G. vessel will be deployed carrying his company's centrifuge system to separate oil and water in Port Fourchon, La., Thursday.

Officials: Relief well ahead of schedule

Shaving days off timeline stops millions of litres of oil Best hope for stemming Gulf of Mexico gusher

A relief well being drilled deep into the seafloor of the Gulf of Mexico to shut down the gushing well could be completed ahead of a long-set deadline of mid-August only if conditions are ideal, government and BP officials said Thursday.

National Incident Commander and retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen said Thursday that the relief well is expected to intercept and penetrate the Deepwater Horizon well pipe about 18,000 feet below sea level within seven to 10 days.

But they won't know how long it will take to stop the oil until they get there.

The gushing well has several concentric rings, and oil could be coming up through multiple rings, Allen said.

The plan is to pump heavy mud and then cement into the well to overcome the upward pressure of the huge oil reservoir below.

If the oil is coming through the outer ring of the well, then they will have to pump in mud and cement to stop that layer first.

Then they would have to drill through the hardened cement and repeat the process in each ring until they reach the centre pipe and do it again.

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Fish species found

Researchers have discovered two previously unknown species of bottom-dwelling fish in the Gulf of Mexico, living right in the area affected by the BP oil spill.

▶ Researchers identified new species of pancake batfishes, a flat fish rarely seen because of the dark depths they favour. They are named for the clumsy way they "walk" along the sea bottom, like a bat crawling.

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Spy caper latest knock on passport security

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▶ Christopher Metsos

An alleged spy who disappeared after being freed on bail in Cyprus assumed the identity of a dead five-year-old Canadian boy to obtain a passport, raising fresh questions about travel document security.

The apparent abuse of the Canadian passport system by Christopher Metsos underscores a persistent gap that has long prevented federal officials from easily verifying the data on birth and citizenship certificates, commonly used by applicants to obtain passports.

Solon Savva, deputy chief of mission at the Cypriot High Commission to Canada, confirmed statements from the Mediterranean island's justice minister that Metsos, 54, held "a valid, genuine Canadian passport" obtained using the identity of a Canadian who died at age five.

Metsos is among 11 people — four of whom claim to be Canadian — indicted on charges of conspiring to act as secret agents in the United States on behalf of the Russian Federation.

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Flawed system

Auditor general Sheila Fraser had warned in 2005 that Passport Canada had no easy way of verifying proof of citizenship.

1. The passport agency noted its involvement in a planned National Routing System project that would create links to Citizenship and Immigration Canada and to provincial and territorial bureaus that hold birth and death records.
2. Canadian Security Intelligence Service director Dick Fadden said this week that foreign spies value the Canadian passport.

3 arrested in alleged terror plot

Three suspected al-Qaida members were arrested Thursday in a Norwegian bomb plot linked to the same terrorist planners behind thwarted schemes to blow up New York's subway and a British shopping mall. The alleged Norwegian plot, underscoring changing al-Qaida tactics in the decade since the 9-11 attacks, was said to involve powerful peroxide bombs similar to ones aimed for detonation in New York and Manchester, England. All three plans were organized by Saleh al-Somali, al-Qaida's former chief of external operations, who had been in charge of plotting attacks worldwide,

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Merck shuts down in Montreal

Decades of in-house research in Canada by a foreign pharmaceutical giant will come to an end this year when Merck & Co. closes its Montreal research facility and lays off most of the nearly 200 highly trained people who work there. The Merck Frosst Centre for Therapeutic Research, in a sprawling campus in the city's west end, will be phased out by the end of the year as part of a global restructuring that will affect roughly 16,000 jobs worldwide. An undisclosed number of the 180 people employed at the Montreal research centre will be offered new positions with Merck outside Canada.

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Ontario garage collapses

Officials say a search and rescue team has determined no one was trapped when an underground parking garage collapsed Thursday in Windsor, Ont.

An emergency was declared so city officials could call in a provincial urban search and rescue team from Toronto. A man in his 20s was sent to hospital after being injured by the collapse.

A 35-unit apartment building adjacent to the garage was also evacuated because of structural concerns. Officials say the residents will be put up in a downtown Windsor hotel while engineers examine the building's structure.

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Norton lifting the crowd

Celeb's website crowdrise.com combining social networking and charity to bring attention to causes

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First Fight Club, now Internet do-gooder. Ed Norton, famous for his intelligent performances in roles ranging from reformed neo-Nazi to hardened police officer, spends a large chunk of his time volunteering for good causes.

Now Norton, who once persuaded fellow celebrities to run a marathon with him in order to raise money for Africa, borrows a page from Silicon Valley.

His new website, Crowdrise.com, allows users to network and donate money to their friends' charitable causes.

You're trying to harness people's generosity through Crowdrise. What's your inspiration?

It grew out of a conversation I had with the three friends who eventually launched Crowdrise with me.

We talked about the fact that the tools of social networking weren't being used as effectively as they could be.

And I had noticed that charities that were raising money the traditional way just weren't getting enough money.

What's your benchmark for success?

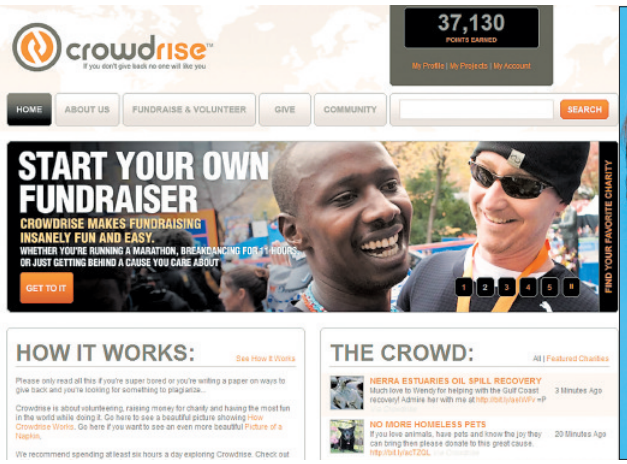
We're working on lots of different models for how we'll measure success. But essentially, I want Crowdrise to be the place people go to when they want to raise or donate money.

I don't want it to be seen as Ed Norton's website, or a website run by a celebrity, but as a website that's the best at what it does.

I'm very excited that we're already getting a lot of positive comments from people in Silicon Valley.

A number of celebrities, have already joined Crowdrise in order to mobilize their fans for their causes. Why are celebrities a good means of getting people involved with charitable causes?

People don't need celebrities do get involved with charitable causes, but for celebrities who're already involved and want a way for their fans to do something, too, this is a good way. The same thing goes for regular people; everyone can encourage their friends to donate. It's just nice to see that people you admire are doing something good.



Knowing Norton

Get to know Ed:

- **Favourite book:** Undaunted Courage by Stephen Ambrose
- **Best advice:** Keep your middle finger down
- **Start your day with:** The New York Times

Blacklisted life means no job, travel

Efforts to remove name from no-fly list unsuccessful CSIS, RCMP admit they have no evidence

When you're the lone Canadian blacklisted as a terrorist by the United Nations, everyday life has its constraints.

Montreal resident Abousfian Abdelrazik can't board a plane or open a bank account. The Canadian government is liable to sanction anyone who gives him a job, or money, or even a present.

Being a suspected al-Qaida member hasn't really helped his social life, either.

Abdelrazik expected better when a Federal Court judge cleared him to return to Canada last summer after six years in Sudan, which included two stints in prison and 14 months in the lobby of the Canadian Embassy.

Despite his freedom, he remains a suspect.

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Don't bank on it

Abdelrazik sought to open a bank account.

- **He had hoped to cash a** cheque for $10,000, which he planned to use to support his children.
- **The Royal Bank refused** his request, citing his presence on the list.
- **Quebec's credit union** agreed — then froze the account after he deposited the cheque, which comprised the survivor's pension from his first wife who died in 2002. He has since been allowed limited monthly withdrawals.

400 Suspected al-Qaida or Taliban figures on the list. Abdelrazik went on in 2006, likely added by the U.S.

IAN WILLMS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Abousfian Abdelrazik has found support of unions, led by the Canadian Labour Congress, who plan to hire him.

Princess Di bids go from high to low

A collection of paintings, antiques and assorted household items owed by the aristocratic family of the late Princess Diana sold for a total of $32 million US in London, Christie's auctioneers said yesterday.

The eclectic collection featured hundreds of items in a range of prices — from a masterpiece portrait by Peter Paul Rubens to horse carriages, dishes and jugs.

While none of the lots were owned by Princess Diana, many have been in her family for centuries.

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Genocide charge enforced

A man alleged to have targeted Jews in online rants on his website is facing genocide-related charges under a rarely used section of the Criminal Code.

Salman Hossain, 25, of Mississauga, Ont., has evaded charges for more than a year, despite efforts by police.

Hossain is also believed to have left the country.

Outgoing OPP Commissioner Julian Fantino said yesterday the Charter of Rights and Freedoms did not protect Hossain's alleged call to genocide.

Yesterday police announced Hossain is facing two counts of advocating or promoting genocide against an identifiable group.

Each count carries a maximum five-year prison term.

He is also facing three counts of wilfully promoting hatred, with each count carrying a maximum sentence of two years in prison.

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▶ Julian Fantino

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Next GG ready for the job, says longtime friend

Grew up in northern Ontario, went on to earn three degrees Known for his ability to forge consensus

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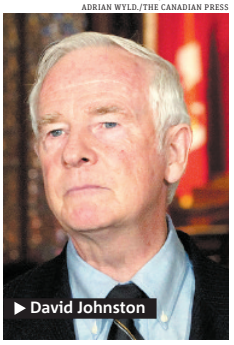

David Johnston

Canada's next governor general is the model for a character in a romantic potboiler, a star hockey player at Harvard, a decorated academic and a prolific author.

His resume is packed with titles, accomplishments and awards.

He has rebuffed pleas to run for different federal parties, says a longtime friend who describes his politics as moderately right of centre.

For all the dazzle, David Johnston is a safe choice for a prime minister navigating the precarious waters of minority government.

Everyone agrees the 69-year-old Johnston is thoughtful, diplomatic and humble enough to know when to step out of the limelight. But he's also affable enough to garner respect from a broad array of Canadians.

"He is, of course, the consummate professional," said his friend Tom Jenkins, executive chairman of Open Text Corp.

"He is one of those individuals who is very comfortable leading from behind. He's a very humble man. But he is one of great capability."

But most of Johnston's notable achievements are not the grist of tear-jerker fiction. They stem from his passion for education, innovation and technology, and his ability to forge consensus.

He is particularly noted for his efforts over many years to bring together the business community and the scientific community at the University of Waterloo, forming a dynamic community of world-class researchers who make money.

While Adrienne Clarkson put her stamp on the Governor General's office by her attention to aboriginal issues, and Michaëlle Jean is known for her standing up for the North and for women, friends of Johnston say he will almost certainly be an advocate for education.

If Johnston runs the Governor General's office like he runs his own life, expect a flurry of activity, Jenkins says.

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Islanders watch for 'Barefoot Bandit'

The search for a suspected teenage thief known as the "Barefoot Bandit" intensified Thursday on a sparsely populated island in the Bahamas, with police using dogs to search thick groves of trees where he is believed to hide during the daytime before emerging at night to loot local shops.

Soldiers in camouflage uniforms and police armed with shotguns fanned out with German shepherds as the manhunt for Colton Harris-Moore entered its fifth day on Great Abaco Island, where police believe he has been hiding out since ditching a stolen plane offshore.

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650

The island is only 650 square miles, half the size of Rhode Island.

London. Big money

A staff member displays handfuls of coins of Tetricus I (AD 271-274) on display at the British Museum.

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Metal detector pays off

British treasure-hunter Dave Crisp, using a metal detector, found about 52,500 Roman coins (worth about $5 million US) in a field in southwest England — one of the biggest hoards ever found there.

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▶In a Manhattan courtroom sketch, some of the 10 confessed spies Thursday.

The spies who came in from the U.S. suburbs

Ten confessed Russian agents posed as ordinary Americans They're set to be deported in spy swap

In the biggest spy swap since the Cold War, 10 confessed Russian agents who infiltrated suburban America were ordered deported Thursday in exchange for four people convicted of betraying Moscow to the West.

The 10 defendants, many speaking in heavy Russian accents despite having spent years posing as U.S. citizens, pleaded guilty to conspiracy in a Manhattan courtroom.

They were sentenced to time served and ordered out of the country.

U.S. officials said the Russian government would release four convicted spies to the U.S. in exchange for the 10 people captured last week in suburban homes across the Northeast.

$2,000

The court heard that Russia promised one of the 10 accused, Vicky Pelaez, $2,000 a month for life, plus housing and papers to allow her children to visit Russia.

"The network of unlawful agents operating inside the United States has been dismantled," said the State Department's Mark Toner.

The Russian spies in the swap weren't immediately identified, although arms analyst Igor Sutyagin was reportedly plucked from a Moscow prison and put on a plane to Vienna.

Another candidate Russia was reported to be offering is Sergei Skripal, a former colonel in the Russian military intelligence.

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SERIAL KILLER

'Pensioner' Olson sounds off

Serial killer Clifford Olson has launched a grammatically-challenged legal threat at the Harper government over its plan to end pension payments to inmates.

"It should be brought to your attention, That I still pay TAXS and file the FEDERAL TAXS,"

Olson wrote to a federal cabinet minister from his Quebec prison cell. "I look forward to a court case I will be bring if the Bill you want to remove my Old age Pension I have paid into."

Ottawa wants to end pension payments to federal inmates in response to outrage over the revelation that Olson is eligible to collect $1,100 a month.

Olson has spent the last 28 years in prison for killing at least 11 boys and girls in B.C.

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Prisoners to go free, so fast ends

Cuban activist Guillermo Farinas ended his 134-day hunger strike Thursday, amid signs the government is making good on its promise to release 52 political prisoners.

Under a Wednesday agreement, officials promised to free five prisoners and release 47 more in the next two or three months.

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Canadian economy still on track: IMF

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Canada's economy is on track to grow more quickly this year than previously expected, putting it ahead of most other advanced economies, according to new estimates from International Monetary Fund.

The IMF said Thursday it's raising the 2010 growth forecast for Canada to 3.6 per cent from its previous estimate of 3.1 per cent, issued in April.

The IMF's July report also raised its U.S. growth estimate to 3.3 per cent, up from 3.1 per cent, and its world estimate to 4.6 per cent from 4.2 per cent.

Asian countries with rapidly maturing economies will grow more quickly than the United States, Japan and European countries that have historically been more advanced.

3.6%
The IMF's prediction for Canada's growth rate this year. In contrast, the U.S. growth projection for this year is 3.3 per cent.

China's growth for this year, for instance, is now projected at 10.5 per cent, up five percentage points, while the IMF expects India's economy will advance 9.4 per cent this year (up six percentage points from the April projection.)

Next year isn't looking so rosey for Canada, however.

The IMF has lowered its projection for 2011 growth by four percentage points to 2.8 per cent. Also notable was a reduction in the IMF's 2011 projection for China, which has been reduced by three percentage points from April's.

The IMF, a Washington-based multnational organization affiliated with the United Nations and the World Bank, said Europe's debt crisis might stall the global rebound and governments need to shore up shaky public confidence.

Its quarterly World Economic Outlook warned that "risks have risen sharply" and Europe has to quickly resolve debt problems and restore confidence in its banks.

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Online. Kids

▶ Katrina, front, and Sloane already have fans in several countries.

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Flying high on fitness and fun

Katrina Pacher, 11, her friend Sloane Wilson, 12, demonstrate some of the moves they use while video taping segments for their website called Fit For A Feast, in Oakville, Ont. The website encourages kids to be active, and features the girls in a range of dance moves and sports.

YouTube wants you relaxed

YouTube is trying to become as brainless and painless to watch as the boob tube, and on Wednesday it debuted a format called Leanback. The feature picks out high-definition clips most likely to command a person's attention and then automatically serves up one video after another.

YouTube believes viewers will feel like they're watching television if they don't have to search for another clip every few minutes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Millions for Millionaire creators

A federal jury on Wednesday awarded $269.2 million US in damages to the creators of Who Wants to Be a Millionaire because they didn't get their fair share of profits from the popular Walt Disney Co. television game show.

The jury agreed with a British TV production company, Celador International, which accused Walt Disney of using creative accounting to hide profits.

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N.B. may get nuclear reactor

New Brunswick is eyeing the possibility of building a second nuclear reactor under an agreement signed with French nuclear giant Areva, the provincial government announced Thursday.

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▶ Reg Tiangha

5 MINUTES WITH: REG TIANGHA

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How long have you been a Stampede volunteer?
I've been a volunteer for about four years since February.

Why did you get involved as a volunteer?
I'm a born and raised Calgarian and all my life I've grown up in Calgary and I've seen what the Stampede has done and I thought, "It's pretty cool." The volunteers look happy when they're interacting with the public and I thought it would be cool to be a part of that ... It's just a lot of fun.

What has kept you coming back as a volunteer?
The work you do has a positive impact on the community and with the public and you can see it in their faces. It feels like you're doing something relevant, that you're part of something greater than yourself. It makes you feel good, really, it does when you volunteer and you give your time and you see it reflected back in people's smiles and such. It's a great feeling.

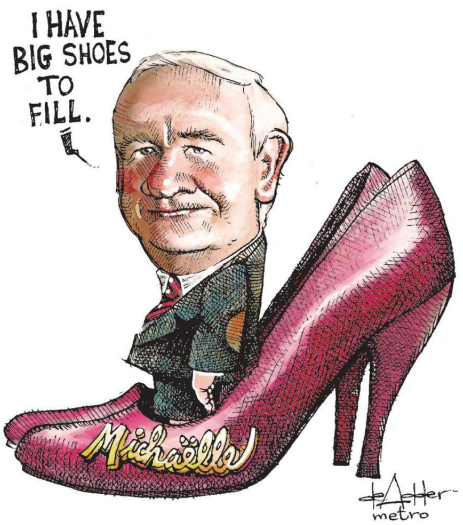
What's your favourite part about Stampede?
My favourite part about the organization is they treat their volunteers very well. We put in a lot of time and effort outside of our own time and they recognize that. They're very flexible with the volunteers needs ... Your volunteer experience is what you make of it and you can do as little or as much as you like. It's just a really great organization to volunteer for. In terms of the festival, the food is my favourite part. There's always something wacky this year and every year. I look forward to trying as many as I can. For example, there's cricket pizza this year with actual crickets. Apparently it's served every night at 7 only because that's when they get their supply. And alligator pizza as well with alligator meat ... But the food at Stampede on the midway is my absolute favourite — I love those mini doughnuts.

What's one thing about Stampede that only the volunteers would know?
As a volunteer you get perks. There's a volunteer lounge, a place where volunteers can rest up in between working events.

● KATIE TURNER

Cartoon

DAVID JOHNSTON NAMED GOVERNOR GENERAL:



Who cares about third?

Letters & Tweets

Tweets about the World Cup

EDMONTON. @mikeatqazam @metroedmonton: I never watch the third place game, that's like watching the bronze medal game in Olympics. Don't really care tbh.

@ Scott_Robb @metroedmonton: apparently that octopus was right again! Any word what the octopus says about the final?

We asked: Should Canada cut ties with the monarchy?

TORONTO. No! I think the resounding response the Queen received in Ottawa on Canada Day speaks louder than words.

More than 100,000 people greeted Her Majesty, when typically between 30,000 and 40,000 attend this ceremony. The monarchy is an important part of the history and political system of this country.

When she is visiting Canada she brings tourists and tourist dollars and causes a need and reason for celebration. The monarch has provided leadership and support to our troops; and the Royal Family has provided much to hundreds of charities and worthwhile organizations across the nation. Too much Canadian history has been eradicated for the sake of political correctness.

MARK STENABAUGH

The octopus is Paul

MARK KEPPLER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What's your best pickup line?

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Noteworthy

Attire may keep girls' soccer team home

Iran may not send its girls' soccer team to the Youth Olympics in Singapore next month because of a dispute over the players' Islamic attire.

The deputy head of Iran's physical education department said the outfit isn't what was agreed on.

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Metro Minute with Mixed Signals

If you're around town for the Calgary Stampede, why not check out Mixed Signals: Artists Consider Masculinity in Sports at the Art Gallery of Calgary, which attempts to break stereotypes of masculinity and athletes.

Curator Molly Steeves said just like there are stereotypes for Stampede and cowboys, they exist in sports and athletes, too. "We're just trying to show maybe there is more ambiguity there. It's a different way to look at male athletes and the common stereotypes."

There is work by Bradford, Goncalves, Ashton Harris, Jungen, Kauper, Leonardo, Newkirk and more until Sept. 1.

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Three days to play

WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF THE CALGARY STAMPEDE?

Tobias Luttmer
CALGARY
Getting to play dress up — you grow the mustache, get out your cowboy boots and maybe a vest — the city tends to open up.

Alisha Jeromb
CALGARY
I like to get dressed up for the parties!

PHOTO COURTESY WARNER BROS.

▶ Details are still vague but Inception is apparently a heist film in which corporate spies use dreams to steal information.

Inside the top-secret world of Inception

Actor Cillian Murphy spills the beans on director Christopher Nolan's new thriller ◐ Gag order was necessary for keeping film fresh for viewers

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Cillian Murphy's been keeping quiet for quite some time, and he's glad his gag order is being lifted.

As part of the cast of Christopher Nolan's mysterious Inception, Murphy has maintaining radio silence while the film was shot and completed, but it wasn't like he and his castmates were exactly forced into secrecy.

"It was quite laidback, really. Warner didn't make us sign stuff. It was just Chris," he tells Metro.

"Chris is quite old-fashioned in many ways as a filmmaker, in his execution of the films," the Irish actor explains.

"He's very keen that people experience a film as freshly as possible. There's such an insatiable demand right now for information and for knowing stuff and plot points and everything immediately. And I think it has taken away a little bit from the enjoyment of seeing a film."

And beyond a desire to be old-fashioned, Murphy admits the twisty nature of Inception made such secrecy necessary.

"I think it was essential for a film like this, which is so high-concept and unique, that we kept as much as possible under wraps," he says. "But it is nice to be able to actually talk about your character."

"What's great about Chris is that he presupposes a level of intelligence in the audience. And I think audiences are grateful for that."
CILLIAN MURPHY ON DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER NOLAN

Of course even now, it's tough to talk about his character without giving too much away.

To put it vaguely, Inception is a heist film in which corporate spies use dreams to steal information. Needless to say, it wasn't like anything Murphy had read before.

"I think we've all been reassured that every actor had the same reaction to reading it," he says.

"You feel a little bit dumb when you read it. Because it's so visual, and reading that cold on a page as stage directions, it's very hard to keep track of what's going on."

Murphy on his co-stars

Ellen Page: "She's so funny. We started in London, and she was like, 'What am I doing here? This is just a boys' club. All these guys in suits with guns.' But then you see the movie and she's phenomenal."

Leonardo DiCaprio: "For any actor of my generation, to get to work with Leonardo DiCaprio is a real privilege. That was just such a kick for me."

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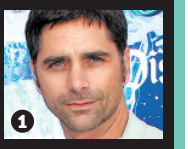
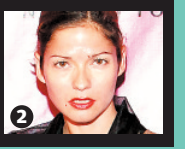
News in brief





1 A judge says a couple accused of trying to extort money from actor John Stamos have offered no evidence that they possessed photos as part of a legitimate business deal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 Edmonton-raised Jill Hennessy, star of Law and Order, will release her debut album later this summer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Swedes on Fire

The Girl Who Played With Fire
Genre: Thriller
Director: Daniel Alfredsson
Stars: Noomi Rapace
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The Girl Who Played With Fire is to The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo what Hannibal was to Silence of the Lambs. And that's subjective praise because this critic thought Hannibal was in many ways a superior and bolder film.

It was certainly a different animal. Like Hannibal, the film takes the personal relationships of the characters we love from the first picture and betrays our expectations, going that extra mile into baroque, almost Ian Fleming-esque horror show, functioning not only as an intimate psychological mystery but a dynamite, visceral pulp fiction romp as well.

Noomi Rapace returns as the androgynous, bisexual Lisbeth Salander, the boldest, baddest female heroine the big screen has ever seen as does Dragon's Micheal Nyqvist as legendary, ruthless reporter Michael Blomkvist in a tale that picks up approximately one year after the first film's events.

Lisbeth — now wealthy due to her heroic embezzlement in the last chapter — returns to Stockholm and almost immediately is thrust deep into another nightmare world of murder and family secrets that this time, are directly linked to her sordid past.

It's riveting watching these two obsessed and irrevocably linked-by-fate characters (and former lovers) work within the same narrative together while rarely sharing any screen time together. It's hypnotic.

Director Daniel Alfredsson brings a kinetic energy to the narrative that honors the labrynthine text while rampaging brilliantly on its own merits and he amplifies the eroticism too. There's also the expected ultraviolence. But like the first picture, none of this sensationalism is ever exploitive. **CHRIS ALEXANDER /FOR METRO CANADA**

Despicable Me
Genre: Animation
Directors: Chris Renaud, Pierre Coffin
Stars: Steve Carrell, Jason Segel
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If you (or your child) was charmed by Pixar's superhero movie The Incredibles, then you're sure to find Despicable Me a remarkably satisfying companion piece. Despicable Me focuses on supervillian Gru (brilliantly voiced by Steve Carell) who finds himself the head of a household. The movie's driven approach and witty gags will ensure that it charms even the most diabolical soul.
STEVE GOW/FOR METRO CANADA

Predators
Genre: Sci-fi/Action
Director: Nimrod Antal
Stars: Adrien Brody
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The smartest thing Nimrod Antal's Predators does is ignore three out of the four films in the franchise's history. While the 1987 original, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, is a pulpy, goofy classic, the same can't be said of the subsequent movies, including the 1990 sequel starring Danny Glover. While a definite improvement over the previous three, the latest instalment takes itself too seriously to be very much fun.
NED ERHBAR/METRO WORLD NEWS

Cyrus
Genre: Comedy
Director: Jay Duplass
Stars: John C. Reilly
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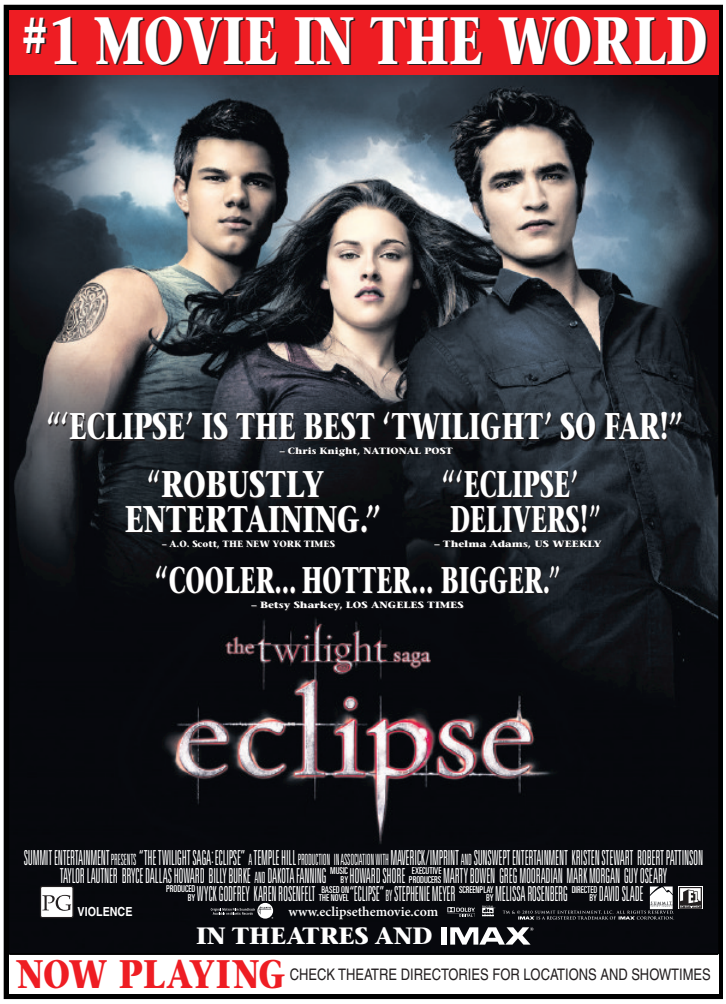
The premise of Cyrus is a familiar one —man comes into single mom's life; single mom's son is not too happy. However, in Cyrus, the son turns out to be an off-kilter, 21-year-old wannabe new-age musician who has the social graces of a lobotomized sloth, meaning their version of this plot line might be most real — and hilariously creepy — yet. It's John C. Reilly who makes the film. It's that realness that lends his performances honest credibility in Cyrus.
DOROTHY ROBINSON/MWN



Talking points

Cameron to release extra Avatar footage

MOVIES. James Cameron is sending audiences on an extended tour of Avatar as his blockbuster returns to theatres next month with eight minutes of extra footage..

Distributor 20th Century Fox announced Thursday that Cameron's special edition of Avatar will debut exclusively in digital 3D and IMAX 3D theatres on Aug. 27.

Cameron said he has heard repeatedly from fans asking to see more of the science-fiction sensation, which centres on a conflict between greedy humans and the noble blue-skinned warriors who inhabit a distant moon.

The filmmaker says the added footage includes new creatures and action scenes.

The biggest modern blockbuster, Avatar has rung up $2.7 billion in box-office revenue worldwide.

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Gibson linked to assault case

113_DATELINE. Mel Gibson is being investigated in a possible domestic violence incident involving his ex-girlfriend earlier this year, sheriff's officials said Thursday.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Depart- ment listed the actor-director as a potential suspect in the alleged attack on Russian singer Oksana Grigorieva in Malibu. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AH, SUPERVILLAINS: THOSE EVIL GENIUSES

InFocus

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Supervillains like Professor Moriarty and Dr. Fu Manchu, with their craving for world domi- nation and habit of calling everyone around them "Fools!," have been scaring moviegoers for decades, but the Professor and the Doctor are rather conventional compared to the Lightning from the 1938 film The Fighting Devil Dogs.

Lightning was the first crime mastermind to wear a wild costume — a black shiny helmet and robe that later inspired Darth Vader's uniform — and he set the tone for hundreds of cinematic supervillians.

In this weekend's Despicable Me, a new super- villain, Gru (Steve Carell), rethinks his plan to steal the moon after becoming a dad. It's a comedic take on the standard baddie, but nonetheless Gru has most of the accoutrements of his evil trade.

Here's a checklist:

Accent: Having a sinister accent is par for the supervillain course. Gru's sounds like a cross between Ricardo Montalban and Bela Lugosi, but he is just the latest in a long line of baddies with a brogue. Who could forget Batman & Robin's icy Mr. Freeze? Played by Arnold Schwarzenegger, the frosty bad guy intoned, "The Ice Man cometh!" in a menacing accent that sounded a lot like, well, Schwarzenegger.

Doomsday Devices: What's an evil overlord without a diabolical device of destruction? Gru has an arsenal of shrink and freeze rays, but those pale by comparison to Doctor Otto Octavius (Alfred Molina) and his Spider-Man 2 explosive super-weapon or the Green Goblin's Pumpkin Bombs — Jack-o'-lanterns that can melt through a three-inch-thick sheet of steel.

Catchphrase: All good supervillains have a motto. Gru could learn a thing or two from the Clown Prince of Crime, the Joker (Jack Nicolson) who cackled, "Have you ever danced with the devil in the pale moonlight?" to his victims before offing them. It's catchy, but not as memorable as Mr. J's other well known quote, "This town needs an enema." Even better is Terence Stamp's haughty command "Kneel before Zod!" from Superman II.

A.K.A.: Finally, Gru fits the baddie bill but does fall down in one aspect of supervillainy, however; no evil nickname. Perhaps he could take his lead from the Joker a.k.a. "the Harlequin of Hate" and go by the Fiend of Fatherhood.

▶ Jack Nicolson's iconic role as the Joker in Batman.

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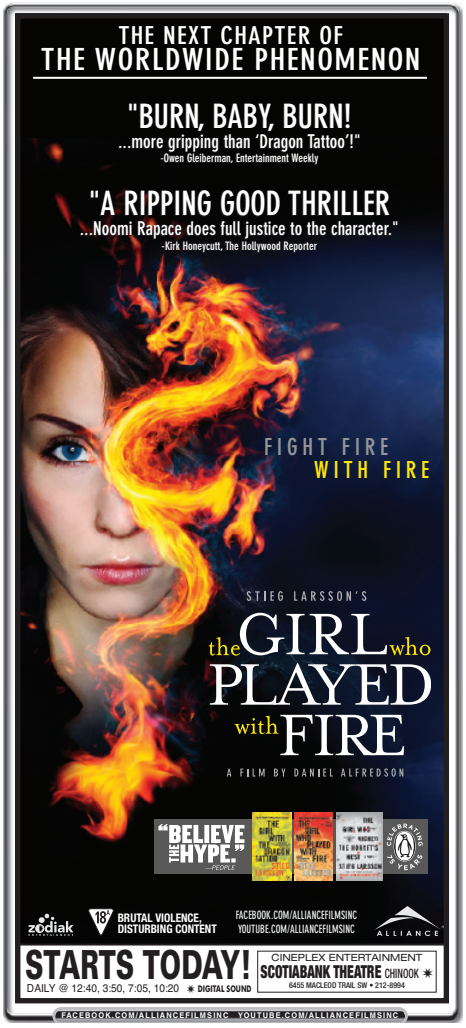

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▶ The Last Airbender is M. Night Shyamalan's latest attempt to revive his directorial career

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▶ Twilight Eclipse had a strong opening weekend

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Minogue says just dance

Singer regrets not writing about breast cancer battle says new album was made for the dancefloor

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When most musicians deal with something traumatic they often end up writing about it.

Not Kylie Minogue.

About five years ago the Aussie songstress was diagnosed with breast cancer — it's been in remission since 2006 — and she has yet to record an album about the experience. It's something she regrets.

"I did write some tracks for X (her 2007 disc) about my experience, but I didn't include them on the album," she tell Metro over the phone from New York. "The consensus was that they didn't belong on it."

She says she wished she "had the energy to fight" and that she had more confidence to get the songs on the record. But her new album, Aphrodite, doesn't discuss her cancer either. "It's not the moment," she says, adding that she does want to create an "anti-album," one that does have the songs she thinks her fans want to hear.

"How do I do it all? I don't know. I just keep going until I need to shut the door and close my eyes." KYLIE MINOGUE

Instead, the electro, club-ready Aphrodite deals with love, but she steers clear from the heartache she's dealt with throughout much of her life. "And if I lie with you long enough I can see the things I'm dreaming of," she sings on the upbeat Everything is Beautiful. Positive lyrics like that are all over the record.

▶ Kylie Minogue's new album Aphrodite deals with love, steers clear of the heartache the Australian singer has dealt with throughout much of her life.

"I still believe in love," she says. "Not just with one person, but I feel it with my audience and feel it through my music."

While this disc is made for the dance floor, it wasn't supposed to turn out like it did. She wanted to create something with more guitars than keys. "It was supposed to be more organic," she reveals.

But, as the writing process went on she began feeling lost. "I became very confused," she says. "I didn't know what I was trying to achieve."

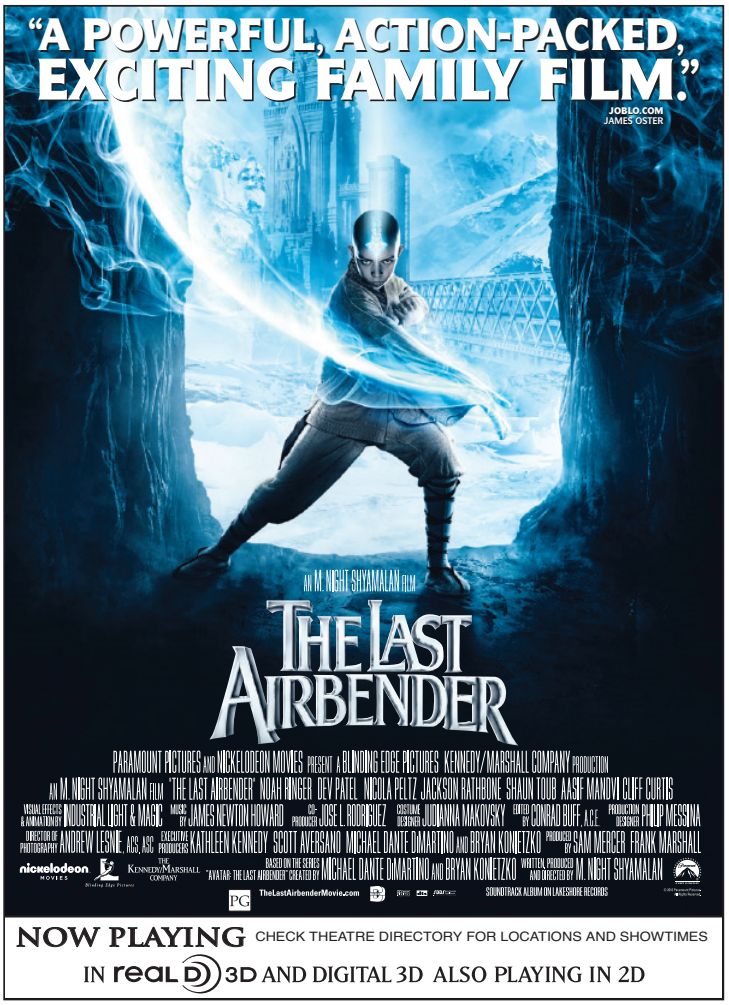
Her songwriters shifted gears, creating the keyboard heavy sound that's on her new effort. She's thrilled with overall result, and adds that the timing for a dance record couldn't have been better.

"Dance has infiltrated the mainstream in Europe," she says. "That sound worked for me and it was good timing."

Rise of a pop star

Kylie Minogue has never been more popular than she is now, but she's far from an overnight success. Here's a quick recap of her long career:

- **1987:** Minogue sings a remake of Locomotion and is suddenly a star
- **1988:** Locomotion helped propel her self-titled debut to #1 on the U.K. charts.
- **1991:** Minogue's fourth record, Let's Get To It, was her first disc not to crack the British top 10.
- **2005:** She's diagnosed with breast cancer and cancels her popular Showgirl tour.
- **2008:** Her "comeback album" and 10th disc X tops Australian charts.
- **2009:** Tours North America for the first time.



WHY THE POLARIS PRIZE MATTERS

Sound Check

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The Polaris Music Prize makes people mad. It starts endless arguments and divides people into bitter camps which lob ugly invectives at each other, impugning the enemy's taste and artistic sensibilities. But that's the whole point.

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Getting to a winner is as complicated as electing a pope — and filled with nearly as much intrigue. Over the course of many months, nearly 200 music journalists, broadcasters, bloggers, critics and general tastemakers weigh in with which albums they think should be considered.

In June, votes are cast to whittling dozens of suggestions down to the 40-album Long List. Tuesday, the results of a second vote were announced, resulting in the 10-album Short List. In September, a jury will be sequestered to debate the artistic qualities of each finalist to determine the winner.

With something set up to be so subjective, you can see where the fights begin. But at least Polaris gets people talking about music. Artists and albums that might otherwise forever remain obscure are discussed and heard, not only domestically but internationally. In an era when far too many people shut themselves off to unfamiliar or disagreeable sounds with ear bud, anything that gets anyone to interact over the artistic qualities of music is a good thing.

Polaris long list

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Wolf Parade feast on fresh sounds

Band returns with boundless energy and layers of instrumentation

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Wolf Parade fans should be thrilled that the Montreal-based band has a new record out — it was far from certain that it would happen. "I think we always wanted to do another record," says drummer Arlen Thompson, "but after we finished our last tour it was up in the air."

It's not that the band didn't want to keep making music together, they're just so busy with other projects (see sidebar). Putting together Expo 86, the band's third disc, could only happen when singers Dan Boeckner and Spencer Krug had time, and they had to record it fast.

"We figured out that we can get a record done in four months from writing to have it mastered," says Thompson. That speed means the group can play with other bands, and still fit in Wolf Parade. "It's always something we can come back to."

Fortunately, quality wasn't sacrificed for speed. The record isn't a major departure from their first two records — it's boundless energy and layers of instrumentation remain, but it sounds more organic and more free flowing.

"It's just the sound of us playing together and not letting the process of making a record get too much in the way," says Thompson. It may also be that Wolf Parade is now free from expectations. While people still want to hear what the group creates, with their other projects getting more attention, and five years between this disc and their first, overhyped album Apologies to the Queen Mary, the band can finally be themselves.

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▶ Expo 86 is the new album from Montreal's Wolf Parade.

"The break gave us a blank slate to work from. And our batteries were recharged." ARLEN THOMPSON

Lone wolves

There's no such thing as down time for the members of Wolf Parade. Here's what they're up to when not playing together.

- Dan Boeckner: Boeckner and his wife started synth-rock duo Handsome Furs in 2007. Since then they've toured the world, scored a Juno nom and were short-listed for the Polaris Prize.
- Spencer Krug: Guitarist and vocalist Spencer Krug has a number of bands under his belt. He fronts indie rockers Sunset Rubdown and plays in Swan Lake & Frog Eye.
- Arlen Thompson: When Thompson's not drumming for Wolf Parade he's recording other acts including Handsome Furs, Sunset Rubdown, We Are Wolves and Omnikrom.
- Dante Decarlo: Decaro officially joined the band in 2008 after playing with Hot Hot Heat.

"We've realized that we do what we do and we hope people like the music and how we're moving forward," he says. "We don't worry about making a record as good as Apologies."

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Keeping it uncomplicated

3OH!3 set out to write songs that are fun to make and perform

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In an age where Lady Gaga tries to pass herself off as high art, it's nice to see that some artists can accept the fact that they're simply in it to have a good time.

3OH!3, for instance, aren't afraid to admit their M.O. is pretty uncomplicated.

"We have always set out to make music that is 'fun,'" admits the towering Nathaniel Motte. "We want our songs to be fun to make, fun to perform and listen to. If some of those songs are applicable to a party atmosphere, then that's wonderful!"

After selling a few million downloads from 2008's WANT, Motte and partner Sean Foreman applied some newfound skills towards making their second album, Streets of Gold.

"In the end, we are making art, and by the simple nature of that fact, there will be some people who don't like our work." NATHANIEL MOTTE

"We set out initially as a band wanting to make fun, catchy music that was a bit different and perhaps a bit edgy," Motte explains.

3OH!3 haven't abandoned their bread and butter. Streets of Gold is primarily more of the same hook-crammed, synthesized party jams, but Motte has a problem with those who write his band off as "soulless frat boys" that don't have "anything to say about anything."

"Streets of Gold was a vitally important step for us, to hopefully establish ourselves as a long-staying and pertinent band."

While they might reach the charts with a song like My First Kiss featuring pal Ke$ha, Motte says a song like I'm Not the One came from a deep place.

"Sean wrote the lyrics about a close relative, and a medical condition they have been living with for a while," he says. "Instrumentally, I wanted to combine both organic instrumentation and electronic elements. I think that song was a great release for us."

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3OH!3 are back with a new album called Streets of Gold

vocal help

3OH!3 have worked with both Katy Perry and Ke$ha. Nat Motte says the band likes to words with like-minded singers. "In general I do really like the sound of a female voice over electronic music – I think it cuts really well, and provides something interesting for the ear."

Enrique Iglesias

Iglesias releases first bilingual CD

Enrique Iglesias has always lived a bilingual life, but musically, his English and Spanish worlds remained separate.

The Latin heartthrob would release an album to satisfy his Spanish-speaking fans, and then another for the English pop world. But this week, with the release of Eurphoria, he has finally combined both for the first bilingual album in his 15 year-old career.

"This album has everything. Is undoubtedly the most eclectic album I have ever done," Iglesias said. "I didn't plan it to be this way, but I think that mostly, when you have both languages, when you have collaborations with artist of genres totally different from those I have done, that has made the album to be so diverse musically."

Iglesias, 35, was born in Madrid and raised in Miami. "I was raised speaking 'Spanglish.' I have always written in English and in Spanish, I think in English and in Spanish, I dream in Eng-

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▶ Chris Thile, right, leads the bluegrass-inspired band

THE PUNCH BROTHERS

The world bluegrass weighs heavily on Chris Thile. Thile and his band The Punch Brothers look the part, playing acoustic instrument sans drummer. But listen closer to the group's second album, Antifogmatic, and you'll find there's something different going on there.

Was it hard to let go in the songwriting process or liberating?
It's really both, but I think in this case I had so much confidence in both their ability to bring fresh ideas to the table and their ability to augment my ideas in a very helpful way. It was ultimately less painful to give up control than it normally is for someone like me.

This album has a lot of different textures and tempos. Is that something you were thinking about during recording?
There is no loud and fast without slow and quiet and to me a lot of modern bluegrass runs that risk just the same way as death metal bands. That music is not hardcore because they don't give you another option.

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Regis pumped for P.E.I. gig on Live!

The popular talk show will travel to eastern Canada next week. Just don't ask him to sample any local seafood

When Live! With Regis & Kelly travels to Prince Edward Island next week, local shellfish delicacies will be on the menu. That's going to be tough to swallow for Regis Philbin.

He's no mussels man, as he's the first to admit and as he demonstrated a few weeks ago on Late Show with David Letterman. As for crabs, well, he's the only crab he can stand.

Sneaky Dave had a top New York chef bring out a tray of raw oysters and mussels and forced them on his old pal, skipping the sauce. "He's an animal!" says Philbin.

Did he develop a taste for the seafood? He did not.

"They were salty, they were squirmy — I feel one is still living inside my stomach and it's been a couple of weeks now."

Philbin and co-host Kelly Ripa will be confronted with a whole new sampling of seafood when they anchor four shows from Charlottetown's scenic Confederation Landing Park. The shows run July 12-15 at 9 a.m. on CTV.

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REGIS PHILBIN, ON MUSSELS

It's the latest trip to Canada for the long-running daytime talk show, which has previously travelled twice to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. Philbin and his wife Joy — who often joins him on the series — will arrive first in Canada and perform with an orchestra Friday night in Moncton's Casino New Brunswick. Philbin has played Ontario casinos in Niagara and Rama, but Moncton?

The TV show hits the road two or three times a year, often travelling to Orlando.

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▶ Regis Philbin, left, on the set of his hit talk show with co-host Kelly Ripa, right.

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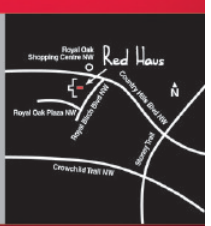

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TV Picks

Galifianakis in the future

TV Before he brought his bushy beard and deadpan delivery to the 2009 hit The Hangover, Zach Galifianakis starred in the quirky black comedy "Visioneers." Set in the near future, the 2008 film sees people spontaneously combusting from stress. Galifianakis plays George Washington Winsterhammerman, who worries he's the next to blow. (Saturday, Sundance Channel)

Surfing bank robbers, 'whoa'

TV Kathryn Bigelow — who won an Oscar earlier this year for directing The Hurt Locker — helms the 1991 drama Point Break, about an FBI agent (Keanu Reeves) who infiltrates a group of surfers suspected of being bank robbers. Patrick Swayze plays the charismatic leader of the wave riders. (Saturday, CTV)

Conrad's fall from grace

TV Citizen Black is a profile of former Canadian media baron Conrad Black, who recently saw three of his mail fraud convictions set aside by the U.S. Supreme court. The doc, airing on The Passionate Eye, outlines Black's fall from grace. (Sunday, CBC NN)

Van City's seedy parts unveiled

TV The new series The Beat follows police as they patrol Vancouver's notorious Downtown Eastside community. The focus is on the Beat Enforcement Team's Squad Three, who conduct rooming-house raids, undercover sting operations and stakeouts. (Sunday, Citytv)

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Rose finds an odd home in Haven

The show may be based on Stephen King novel The Colarado Kid, but don't get caught thinking Haven is only about the supernatural

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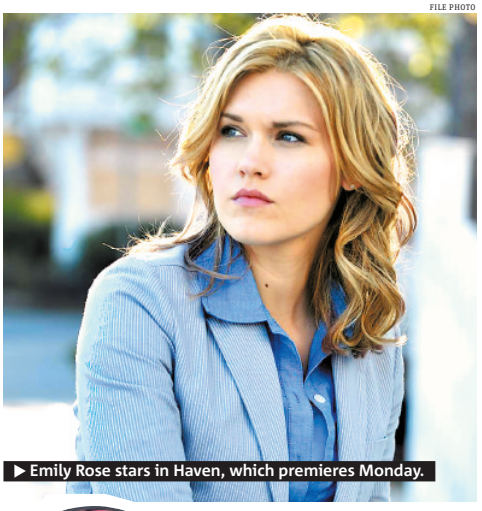

▶ Emily Rose stars in Haven, which premieres Monday.

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Playing a character with a lost past in the new series Haven was a bit of a challenge — but an interesting one — for Emily Rose.

"It's literally like telling me to play a boy, because it's something I don't know," says the actress. "One of the reasons I get to do a lot of the things I do is that I have a solid family base."

In the series, which premieres Monday night, Rose plays FBI agent Audrey Parker, a woman with a mysterious past who is sent to the small Maine town of Haven on a routine investigation.

She soon discovers the town is a refuge for people with strange supernatural afflictions, who, like Audrey, are looking for a place where they can belong.

"She is pretty surprised when she rolls into Haven and finds a connection to herself," says Rose, who formerly appeared in the series Brothers and Sisters. "She is there to solve a case, but curiosity kicks in when all these things start happening."

"I am a curious person like Audrey," Rose adds. "I am totally an eavesdropper."

Bunny hoppin'

Looking for the ideal pet? Emily Rose suggests rabbits are the way to hop.

"I was in grad school, and I was really craving a pet, and we couldn't have dogs," she says. "I didn't want a cat, so I looked into some pets, and I discovered the amazing world of bunny ownership. I have three rabbits; Samanthony Hopkins, who was my first rabbit —but he passed away recently — the second was Annie because she was an orphan and red-headed, and then my third is Rabbit Redford."

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Fashion With hot and humid temperatures constricting Eastern Canada for most of the last week, and shorts saying only so much as a fashion statement, Outlier's cool — literally — men's pants are the perfect wardrobe addition. They are made of micro-nylon fibres to create a soft inner weave to pull moisture from the body. outlier.cc

Bruno Mars

Music He's generating major buzz for his stellar vocal hooks on two of summer's hottest tracks (Nothin' On You, by B.o.B. and Billionaire, by Travie McCoy). But Hawaii native Bruno Mars has secretly been one of the hottest producers in L.A. for years. Due to his success, Mars will be releasing a debut studio album later this year.

The Mormon Proposition

DVD While summer temperatures are expected to cool down over the next few days, there's no reason you can't stay hot under the collar. This scorching documentary about the Mormon Church and California's Proposition 8 — which would have legalized same-sex marriage — is sure to catch your interest, or anger, depending where you sit on the issue. The DVD is out on Tuesday.

Inception

Movie It looks like a match made in movie heaven: The Dark Knight director Christopher Nolan not only wrote but is also helming this drama featuring Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Ellen Page. Will moviegoers flock to this tale of technology invading people's dreams? Inception hits theatres next Friday. inceptionmovie.warnerbros.com

Metro pick

▶ Conan O'Brien must be on Cloud 9 after his Emmy nod.

O'Brien and the Emmys

The tall redhead may have seen been booted from The Tonight Show couch, but Conan O'Brien is getting the last laugh. His tenure on the show was short, and it ended in a shroud of controversy, but it was memorable enough to garner an Emmy nomination for best variety, music or comedy series. Neither Jay Leno, who nabbed the slot back, nor David Letterman were nominated.

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Betty White

Culture At 88 White is going to release her own 2011 calendar featuring the actress with beefcake men, animals and photos from her years of work in TV and movies. It's out in September.

Paul the octopus

Celebrity Human psychics? So pedestrian. The hottest psychic in the world has eight tentacles and lives in a fish tank. Paul the German octopus has inflamed the soccer world by accurately predicting the outcome of all six of Germany's World Cup games. Before each match, Paul would select food from one of two bowls - each representing one of the teams in the match. But now that Spain has ousted the Germans, let's hope they don't decide to make a seafood schnitzel out of him.

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Oops-a-Dazy Rescue and Sanctuary Society's Stampede Breakfast for Pets and People
Sunday July 11 from 9-11 a.m. at Bow Bottom Veterinary Hospital One of many stampede breakfasts sure to delight this week.

Cut Throat Car Hops vs. B52 Bellas
Saturday July 10 at the Triwood Arena These two Roller Derby rivals go head-to-head in another barnburner

Stampede Rumble (Muay Thai)
Saturday July 10 at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino Tickets are $34-$150 at 403-244-8424 — if you can't get enough of UFC

4th Annual Calgary Turkish Festival
Saturday and Sunday at Eau Claire Market Experience Turkish culture, heritage, hospitality, Whirling Dervishes, folk dancers, singers and more, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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CANADIANS

Short, O'Hara up for Emmys

SCTV alums Martin Short and Catherine O'Hara are among the Canadians up for trophies at next month's Emmy Awards.

The comedians are each up for dramatic supporting roles.

Short is up for his turn as the scheming lawyer Leonard Winstone on the FX serial Damages, which aired on Showcase in Canada.

O'Hara was recognized for her part as the kindly Aunt Ann in the miniseries Temple Grandin, which aired on HBO Canada.

Toronto-born director Jeremy Podeswa is up for outstanding directing for a miniseries for his work on the Steven Spielberg war epic, The Pacific, along with U.S. co-director David Nutter.

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Bryan Cranston on his Emmy nod

"It's a double celebration. It's my 21st anniversary today. However, when I turned to my wife and said, 'Is being nominated enough of an anniversary present for you?' And she said, 'No.' I went, 'OK. I'll be right back.'"

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Glee's Lea Michele on her Emmy nod

"The ceremony is on my birthday, so it's like the best birthday present in the entire world … What (an amazing) birthday party. I think last year mine was at a sushi restaurant or something."

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Emmy Awards chalk full of Glee this year

FILE PHOTO

▶ January Jones was nominated for an Emmy for best actress in a drama series for her role in Mad Men. The show garnered 17 nominations in all.

Nominations announced by Modern Family's Sofia Vergara

Glee, the spunky TV musical comedy about high school misfits and the teachers who shepherd them, was a top Emmy nominee Thursday with 19 bids, including for best comedy series and stars Matthew Morrison and Lea Michele.

"I'm in such shock," Michele said from New York.

The leading nominee was the gritty, unsparing World War II drama, The Pacific, with 24 nominations. But the miniseries, produced by Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks as a companion to their acclaimed Band of Brothers, failed to produce the same buzz as its European theatre of war predecessor.

Besides Glee, other newcomers receiving Emmy recognition include Modern Family, with nods for best comedy series and for five members of its ensemble cast — although not linchpin Ed O'Neill as the patriarch — and The Good Wife, a nominee for best drama and recognition for star Julianna Margulies. The most-nominated reality series was Dancing with the Stars. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The last of Lost

▶ The final season of Lost garnered nominations for best drama series and a nod for star Matthew Fox and supporting nominations for Terry O'Quinn, right, and Michael Emerson.

All by herself? No cellmate for Lohan

Convicted actress also takes to her Twitter account to make cryptic references about human rights

When Lindsay Lohan heads to jail later this month, she'll be getting a lot of alone time. "She's getting a cell by herself," a rep for the L.A. County Sheriff's Office tells the New York Daily News. "She will be separated from the general population. She will be in a pod with other inmates in the same classification." Lohan is understandably none too thrilled about her sentence. She took to her Twitter account to ominously post, "It is clearly stated in Article 5 of the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights that, 'No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,'" though it's unclear what punishment the actress was referring to. However, media gossip website Gawker speculates she's drawing parallels between herself and Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, an Iranian woman sentenced to death by stoning for allegedly committing adultery. The Mean Girls star linked to a Newsweek article about the case, and proceeded to leave the series of cryptic messages about cruel or degrading treatment immediately after.

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▶ Life is soooo unfair! Right, Lindsay?

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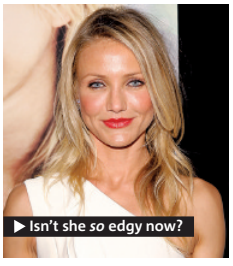

▶ Isn't she *so* edgy now?

Diaz sticks to the boys' club

Despite recently hinting that she finds women attractive, Cameron Diaz is only interested in the opposite sex. "I've always loved men and boys," she tells Harper's Bazaar. "I don't get hung up on what boys do. I don't have a nagging nature. I feel like I can be a woman but also relate to a man." As for her relationship with Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez, Diaz is playing coy, saying only, "I grew up with the Dodgers, but now I'm a Yankees fan."

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Simpson remains fetus-free

Jessica Simpson is fending off pregnancy rumors after she showed up to a West Virginia country club in a curve-hugging dress. Sources tell OK! Magazine that the singer is ready to become a mom, but that was no baby bump, as sources tell Crushable that Simpson was spotted drinking. The pregnancy rumours emerged on the heel of reports that the reality star has started dating former NFL player Eric Johnson. The pair has been seen together for the past few weeks, raising romantic speculation.

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▶ But she'll gladly accept all your attention for it

Talking points

Stewart and the City

SHE'LL STAY SINGLE, THANKS. Regardless of the status of her relationship with co-star Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart doesn't have wedding bells on her mind. "Maybe I'm completely different from everyone else. There are a lot of girls who can't wait to get married and plan their wedding a long time in advance. I'm not like that," Stewart says in an interview with Germany's Tele 5. "I do want to start a family at some point, but I don't know when."

Bieber makes purity pledge

BECAUSE SEX IS, LIKE, TOTALLY GROSS. Justin Bieber is planning on saving himself for marriage, at least according to his mom. "He's expressed his desire to stay pure, and honor women, and treat women with respect. So hopefully that stays valid," Patti Mallette, mother of the 16-year-old pop star, tells E! News.

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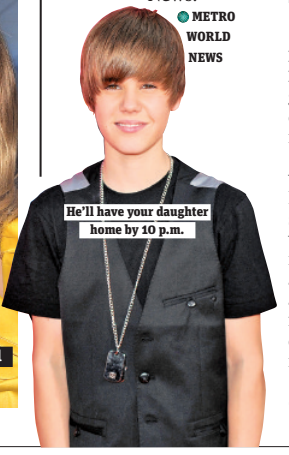

Celebrity tweets

Katy Perry [@katyperry] Question: if a mosquito bites you on the neck is that cosidered a hickey as well?

Paris Hilton [@ParisHilton] So amazing, sitting outside eating lunch and there are a family of 5 Elaphants only feet away from us. So incredible!

Eliza Dushku [@elizadushku] Houses are hard. If u really start lookin at what needs fixin... Its a BIG ole can-a-worms! Sometimes literally.

Ashton Kutcher [@aplusk] I think I'm gaining weight as I type. Must exercise!

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Jolie waxes profound on love

MUST BE REAL TOUGH WITH BRAD PITT. Angelina Jolie got romantic during a recent interview with Parade magazine.

"I feel sad for someone who has never known love. Love elevates," she says. "You know, Brad would joke about me having this conversation about love. Love? It's such a funny word. Brad can find certain phrases of poetry for it. I'm terrible at it."

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Hot, spicy burger with Asian flavour

LARRY CROWE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

12 portions
Prep and Cook time: 60 min.

▶ Old Chengdu Snack Burgers

These burgers pack punch
You'll need a moderately high tolerance of heat to appreciate them
Pork replaces beef as meat ingredient

Ingredients :

- 500 g (1 lb) ground pork
- 1 kg (2 lb) ground chuck, 80 per cent lean
- 75 ml (5 tbsp) finely chopped fresh ginger
- 15 to 20 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) Shaoxing cooking wine
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) Szechuan peppercorns, coarsely ground in a mortar and pestle
- 75 ml (5 tbsp) chive-infused oil or 60 ml (4 tbsp) peanut oil
- 150 ml (5 oz) Sichuan black-bean chili paste
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) dark soy sauce
- 6 to 8 fresh chilies (such as serrano, cayenne or Thai), finely chopped
- 16 flatbreads
- 85 g (3 oz) bok choy or napa cabbage, shredded
- 2 leeks, white parts only, sliced into thin rounds
- Sriracha sauce, to taste

Preparation:

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine ground pork, ground chuck, ginger, garlic, wine, peppercorns, oil, chili paste and soy sauce. Add half of the chopped peppers. Mix vigorously until all ingredients are well incorporated. If using your hands to mix, wear rubber gloves.
2. Portion mixture into balls that are slightly larger than table-tennis balls (about 60 g/2 oz each).
3. On a greased pan or a sheet of waxed paper, press each ball into a very thin but loosely packed patty.
4. Heat a grill to high. Set a cast-iron skillet over the grill.
5. Toast flatbreads on the grill until slightly browned and crispy. S
6. When the pan is hot, coat with cooking spray. Grill burgers in the pan until the edges start to crisp, 5 to 7 minutes.
7. Place one patty on the bottom of a flatbread, add some of the bok choy, then place another burger on top. Top each with some of the remaining peppers, leeks and Sriracha.

Superfood: Walnut

Walnuts contain high levels of arginine, an amino acid that helps prevent the hardening of the arteries, keeping them healthy and flexible.

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Walnuts are also a rich source of omega-3 fatty acids and anti oxidants.

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Sports in brief

Cup ratings keep going up

TV. The World Cup semi-final game between Spain and Germany attracted nearly 2.5 million viewers to CBC, making it Canada's most-watched game of the tournament so far. Spain's 1-0 win Wednesday afternoon drew an average audience of 2.484 million.

Praying Dutch

CHURCH. The Dutch will literally be praying for victory in the World Cup final. On Sunday morning in the village of Obdam, north of Amsterdam, the Rev. Paul Vlaar and members of his choir plan to wear orange robes for Mass before the Netherlands' match against Spain kicks off in South Africa.

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Sneijder's trophy rack grows

Nowadays, success comes at such a staggering pace for Wesley Sneijder that he can't even find a spot in his agenda to enjoy it.

After leading Inter Milan to a triple of titles — Italian league, cup and Champions League — the Dutch playmaker now has a shot at an unheard of quadruple in Sunday's World Cup final against Spain.

No European has ever done it before.

Sneijder won the Italian Cup May 5, added the Serie A title May 16 and the Champions League trophy May 22.

Now, he could add the World Cup Sunday, making for the most productive spell in European soccer history — 80 years and counting.

"They don't even give you time to think about it," Sneijder said. "Afterward, I'll have time enough to enjoy it. Now it doesn't really enter my mind."

In a tumultuous season, Sneijder is still in the running for the World Cup top-scoring title, tied at five goals with Spain's David Villa. That competition could also turn in his favour Sunday.

And to think that only in August, Real Madrid's biggest wish was to dump him on the transfer market after deeming him not good enough for the Spanish powerhouse.

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▶ Wesley Sneijder

The end: A classic final in the works?

Both teams have chance to earn their first World Cup championship

SPAIN

NETHERLANDS

A new champion will be crowned at the World Cup Sunday, when Spain meets the Netherlands in a final that has the potential to be a classic.

Well-organized and experienced, but blessed with finesse and flair, Spain has the roster to outplay any team in the world.

The Dutch have forwards, wingers and midfielders capable of slicing through any defence.

The first World Cup final to be staged in Africa should be a memorable one if both teams bring their best game to Soccer City Sunday (CBC, 12 p.m. MT).

Although some of its stars looked short of fitness and form in the early stages, Spain produced its best performance in Wednesday's 1-0 semifinal victory over Germany. It looked more like the squad that brushed teams aside to win the European Championship two years ago.

"We've shown that in the big moments we can grow even more," said striker David Villa.

"We should have scored more goals, but one from (Carles) Puyol has put us in the final.

"This is one of the greatest moments for Spain, for us to be in the final of the World Cup. It's history.

"And we want to make more history in the final."

The European champion faces a Dutch side which at times oozes class but has a habit of falling short when it really matters.

Although the Netherlands too has won a European title, that was back in 1988 and this is its first World Cup final since '78 — when it lost to Argentina in Buenos Aires. The Netherlands also made it to the previous Cup final in 1974, but lost to West Germany.

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▶ Spain's Sergio Ramos takes flight in the semifinal match against Germany.

No tinkering for Spain coach Del Bosque

11 Del Bosque fielded the same starting 11 for three straight games before replacing striker Fernando Torres with Pedro Rodriguez for Wednesday's 1-0 win over Germany.

Spain coach Vicente del Bosque won't be doing much tinkering with the European champion's starting lineup for Sunday's World Cup final against the Netherlands.

"We've kept a certain block of players in these six games, so I don't think there will be many changes," Del Bosque said Thursday.

Del Bosque said Spain will stick to the attractive style of soccer that has made it the favourite going into the match at Soccer City in Johannesburg, and that Torres is likely to feature in the final.

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Heat wave: LeBron chooses Miami

LeBron joins Bosh, Wade to form superstar trio

LeBron James wanted to play with Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh. The only place that could happen was Miami.

Get ready, NBA: A superstar trio is born.

Ending weeks of silence and drama, the two-time MVP said on his ESPN special from Greenwich, Conn., last night that he has decided to join the Miami Heat and leave the Cleveland Cavaliers after an unsuccessful seven-year quest for the championship he covets.

"I can't say it was always in my plans, because I never thought it was possible," James said. "But the things that the Miami Heat franchise have done, to free up cap space and be able to put themselves in a position this summer to have all three of us, it was hard to turn down. Those are two great players, two of the greatest players that we have in this game today."

Olympic teammates in Beijing, James, Bosh and Wade all helped deliver gold medals.

This time, it will be about a gold trophy, the NBA championship one — the one Wade got in 2006, the one James and Bosh have yet to touch.

"Winning is a huge thing for me," James said.

It's a huge victory for the Heat, who got commitments from Wade and Bosh Wednesday. That duo, along with James, formed the upper echelon of the most-celebrated free-agent period in league history.

Heat president Pat Riley landed them all, a three-pack of stars to help shape his quest for a dynasty in Miami. And for Cleveland, a city scorned for generations by some of sports' biggest letdowns, James' long-awaited words represented a defeat perhaps unlike any other.

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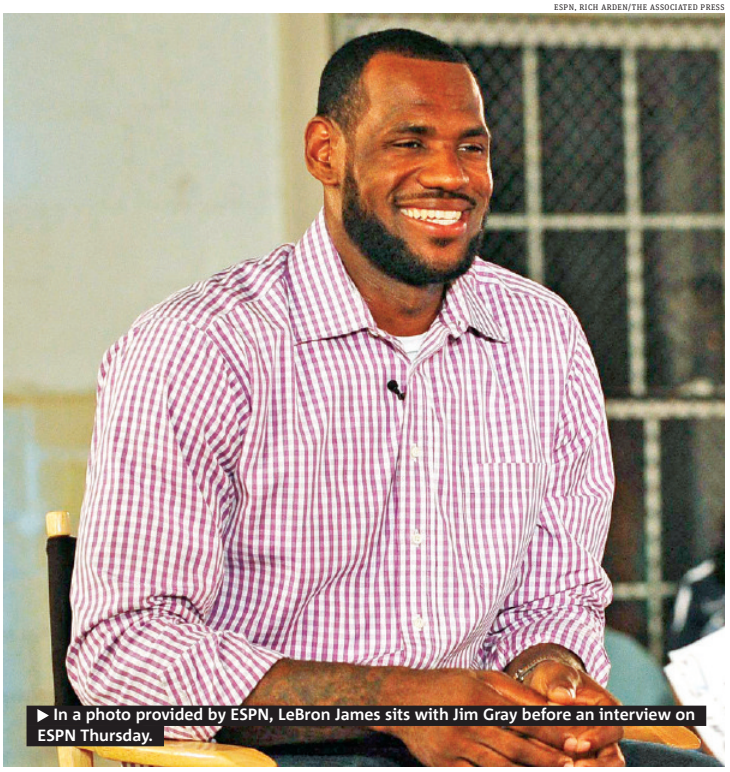

▶ In a photo provided by ESPN, LeBron James sits with Jim Gray before an interview on ESPN Thursday.

Sports in brief

Feaster joins Flames as assistant GM

NHL. Jay Feaster was general manager of the Tampa Bay Lightning when they beat Darryl Sutter's Calgary Flames in the 2004 Stanley Cup final. Now Feaster is joining the Flames as Sutter's assistant general manager.

"He's an old enemy if you guys remember from the '04 Stanley Cup finals," Sutter acknowledged Thursday during a conference call. "He's a guy that I respect a lot and respect his input and knowledge of the game. I'm really looking forward to working with him."

Feaster, 47, has been out of the NHL's managerial ranks since he resigned from the Lightning almost two years ago. The Williamstown, Pa., native was the Lightning's GM from 2002 to 2008.

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Hargreaves sidelined

SOCCER. Calgary-born midfielder Owen Hargreaves will miss the start of Manchester United's season after another setback following a series of knee problems.

Hargreaves made one brief substitute appearance in May to end a 19-month absence from the game, during which time he had surgery on both knees to treat persistent tendinitis.

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Field of Play

SCOTT RUSSELL

A SENSE OF BELONGING

While the pitch is the stage and the players are the actors, it's the supporters who invariably win rave reviews at any World Cup.

Fans from around the globe create a sense of belonging. Scenes of hundreds of thousands celebrating, or commiserating, in Madrid, Amsterdam, Berlin, Rio de Janeiro or Seoul become etched in the mind's eye.

These are the images that can be even more compelling than a beautiful strike by Arjen Robben or David Villa. It's because they represent emotions and togetherness shared by a vast number of human beings.

To a smaller, but perhaps more diverse extent, the same kind of moments are being experienced in Canada. They occur at places like Danforth Avenue in Toronto when the Greeks scored their first World Cup victory. And at Alpen Haus in Vancouver as fans of German heritage urged on a young team in a close semifinal encounter with Spain.

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▶ Fans in Madrid react after a Spain goal.

It seems everyone has a stake in the World Cup.

A recent study by Ipsos Reid reveals that a vast majority of Canadians polled, 78 per cent to be exact, agree that it's important for this country to have a team at the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil. Further, new Canadians say they would overwhelmingly support a squad from their adopted home over one from the place of their birth, should it come down to that kind of decision. Perhaps this is the good news that elite soccer in Canada needs. To put it simply, Canadians really care that our country is represented at the world's biggest sporting event. Looking out at the venues in South Africa you can spy Maple Leaf flags.

When cheering fans in parking lots are reflected, there is sometimes a supporter for a European or South American country who makes it plain he or she has ventured to the World Cup from Canadian shores.

The desire to be part of the action is strong in Canada. But to be a full partner, everyone understands you have to have something to cheer for. That means qualifying a team to the World Cup and doing it while interest is high.

That's when Canadians will truly feel a sense of belonging and take a leading role in the drama of the World Cup.

For now we are all part of the supporting cast.

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Victoria's Jim Rutledge completed his record-setting performance at the Canadian PGA Seniors' Championship Thursday with a 2-under-par 70 to win the tournament by a whopping 10 strokes.

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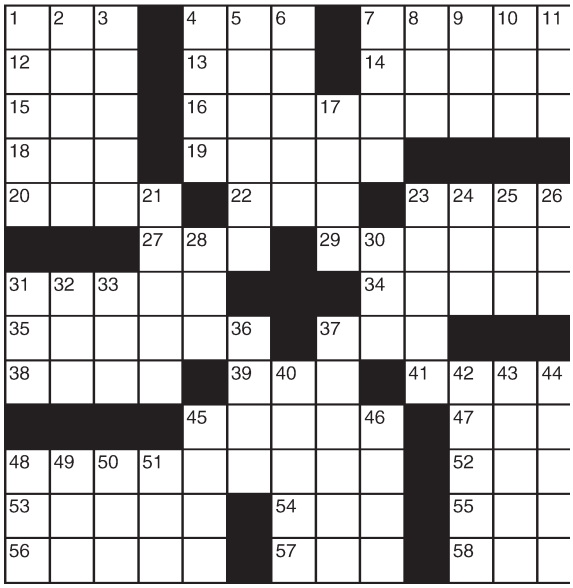
Crossword



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29 Fool
31 Really bad
34 Heart line?
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37 Purchase
38 Chinatown gang
39 Shade
41 Miss America ID
45 Bridge positions
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▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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9	8	1	7	3	6	4	5	2

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Show some love! Send a note to somebody special at kiss@metronews.ca

Thanks for these lovely and wonderful years. I love you more than I can say and as I promised no matter what I will love you for ever.
AAA

I'm excited for my Weekend With Bernie, where I lug you around from bar to bar. Happy Birthday.
ROMO

Cookie, I am very proud of you and your accomplishments! I am so blessed to have you in my life!
LOVE, MOMMY

Happy 13th Birthday Harmony! Love you so much!
MOMMY

Happy 47th Birthday my wonderful, loving fiance, Angus Mac! You are my world; you complete me! Have the bestest birthday my L'il HoneyBean! Keeses 'n Huggz! XOXOXO...
YOUR WIFE-IN-WAITING, TANYA

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 13° Max 26°	Min 12° Max 21°	Min 11° Max 24°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Follow the rules today, no matter how much effort it might take. Either you do things by the book or a loved one or work colleague will end up throwing the book at you.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 Use your head when dealing with people who are likely to get emotional if they think you are picking on them. Use your own powers of persuasion to win them round to your side.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Spell out what you mean in clear and simple language. If your instructions are too vague it is odds on that others will get the wrong end of the stick and, of course, they will end up blaming it on you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you have made up your mind about something then your next step must be to just get on with it. Don't waste time wondering if it is the right decision – you make it right by acting on it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you want to enjoy yourself this coming weekend then you need to clear the decks today. Identify what it is that needs to be done then do it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The harder you try to figure out what is going on in other people's heads the more confused you will be, so you might as well give up on it. A more important point is: what's going on in your head?

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Why are you worrying about things that may never happen? Stand back from yourself for a moment and see what it is doing to you. Life is for loving and laughing.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 No matter how hard you try to keep your opinions to yourself today they will slip out when you least expect it. Someone, somewhere is sure to be offended.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You have gone out of your way to explain to certain people what you are up to and why but the message doesn't seem to have got through. But don't let it stop you. Act fast.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't commit yourself too easily today, especially if others are talking up a project that for some reason doesn't seem right to you. Logically it may have a lot going for it but gut feeling is more important.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may think you know everything there is to know about a friend or relative but they may surprise you. And maybe delight you too.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Draw up a detailed plan of what you intend to do — that way you are more likely to actually get round to doing it. And don't limit yourself to old ideas and methods.
SALLY BROMPTON

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STAMPEDE 2010

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LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC
ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT
INSIDE AND OUT

BEER GARDENS

11:00AM ★ 2:00AM DAILY

15.00 ENTERTAINMENT CHARGE

NO INFLATED DRINK PRICES!

$5.25 Domestic Bottles
Hi-Balls (1oz)
Cocktails (1oz)

$5.75 Import Bottles
Coolers
Premium (1oz)

$6.25 Glass of Wine (8oz)

$6.75 Super Premium (1oz)

ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST.

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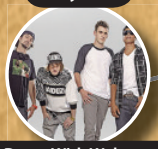
Calgary Stampede Line-up

VALUE DAYS:

• Sneak-a-Peek July 8, $7 admission starting at 6 pm. • Suncor Energy Family Day July 11, free admission before 9 am, free breakfast for first 20,000 people. • Western Heritage Day July 13, all day admission is free and seniors enjoy free breakfast 8-10 am. • BMO Kids Day July 14, free admission before 9 am for kids and accompanying adults, free breakfast 8-9:30. • Thrifty Thursday July 15, Midway booths offer $2 sample-sized portions of foods.

The Coca-Cola® Stage

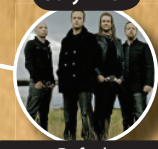
July 8th

Down With Webster
9:15pm

July 8-18th

Terry Stokes
6:30pm

July 18th

Martina McBride
9:00pm
The Heebee-Jeebees
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm

July 17th

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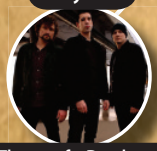
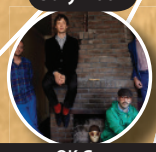
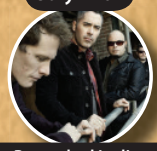
9:15pm
The Heebee-Jeebees
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm
Crash Karma - 8:00pm

July 9th

Theory of a Deadman
9:00pm
The Heebee-Jeebees
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm

July 10th

OK Go
9:00pm
Thomas and Friends
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm

July 11th

Barenaked Ladies
9:00pm
Thomas and Friends
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm

July 12th

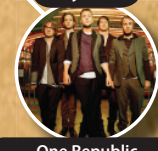
Marianas Trench
9:00pm
Stereos - 2:00pm
Faber Drive - 3:30pm

July 13th

Three Days Grace
9:00pm
Fifi and the Flower Tots
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm

July 15th

Doc Walker
9:00pm
Bob the Builder
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm
Raul Malo

July 16th

One Republic
9:00pm
Bob the Builder
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm

July 14th

Glass Tiger
9:15pm
Fifi and the Flower Tots
11:30am, 1:00pm & 3:30pm
Loverboy- 8:00pm

Catch the Superdogs at the Stampede Corral every day at noon, two, five and seven pm.

BIGGEST STAMPEDE BREAKFASTS!

Thursday the 8th - CBC Annual Stampede Breakfast 7-9 am at 1724 Westmount Blvd NW.
Friday the 9th - Parade Day Stampede Breakfast 7-10 am at 628 8 Ave NW.
Saturday the 10th - Chinook Centre Stampede Breakfast 7-11 am.
Sunday the 11th - Suncor Energy Family Fun Day Breakfast 7-10 at the grounds.
Monday the 12 - The Premier's Breakfast 7-9 at 455 6 St SW.
Tuesday the 13th - Market Mall Stampede Breakfast 9-11.
Wednesday the 14th - CIBC Breakfast 8-10 at Bankers Hall.
Thursday the 15th - Southland Leisure Centre Stampede Breakfast 9-11.
Friday the 16th - Sunridge Mall Stampede Breakfast 9-11.
Saturday the 17th - MLA David Swann's Stampede Breakfast at 1320 5 Ave NW.
Sunday the 18th - Foothills Lutheran Church 3104 34 Ave NW.

NASHVILLE NORTH

July 8, 2010 - Bud Blank Ticket - 9:00pm
July 9, 2010 - Deric Ruttan - 9:00pm
July 10, 2010 - The Kentucky Headhunters - 9:00pm
July 11, 2010 - Aaron Lines - 9:00pm
July 12, 2010 - Julian Austin - 9:00pm

July 13, 2010 - Bill Anderson - 12:30 & 3:00pm
Collin Raye - 9:00pm
July 14, 2010 - Jimmy Wayne-9:00pm
July 15, 2010 - Eric Church - 9:00pm
July 16, 2010 - One More Girl - 8:00pm
Dean Brody - 9:30pm
July 17, 2010 - Hey Romeo - 9:00pm
July 18, 2010 - Gord Bamford- 9:00pm
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